to cause an inspection by him of the easternmost villages of the Chittur Taluk to find out a remedy for malaria in those parts?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Major Ross may not be available for the purpose.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to correspond with Major Ross to know whether he may or may not be willing ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Major Ross is too distinguished a person to be available for work of this kind here. He has come to India, as far as I know, with the special object of eliciting the sympathy and interest of moneyed people in the School of Tropical Medicine. I really do not think that he will be available for work of this kind. Work of this kind is undertaken all over the Presidency and all over India, by Assistant Surgeons and Civil Surgeons who are trained in malarial work and who are avialable all over the Presidency. This is a work which is absolutely not to be entrusted to the hands of Major Ross. It is too ludicrous to go and ask a person of such a high position to undertake such a work.

President.—When is this gentleman expected ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I don't know, Sir.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—From the papers it is seen that he is expected very shortly at Calcutta.

President.—Do you know anything about his programme, his movements, etc ?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—No, Sir. He was got down to Ceylon for the very same purpose. Now he goes to Calcutta for the same purpose.

President.—But do you want us to write to him just to inquire whether he will undertake this work ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—He won't do that. He will simply refer you to his publications on malaria.

President.—We should have information regarding this. Unless it is sure that he will undertake this kind of work, it will not be proper for us to make such requests or to directly approach him. If you hold out an assurance that this gentleman is on this line of business, and that he will undertake this investigation, we will consider. Are you in a position to hold out an assurance like that ?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Not now, Sir.

A community-war statement of assessment.

42. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പൂതിരി—കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്തു ഭൂമി നികുതി അടച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഓരോ സമുദായക്കാരുടെ പേരും ഓരോ സമുദായ

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ക്കാരും അടച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യയും കാണിക്കുന്ന ഒരു സ്റ്റേറ്റ്മെണ്ട് ദയവു ചെയ്ത് മേശപ്പുറത്ത് വെക്കുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ട് പ്രസാദിക്കുമോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. വി. കസ്തൂരിരെങ്കയ്യർ.—കഴിഞ്ഞ മകരം മീറ്റിങ്ങിൽ ഫറന-ാം നമ്പ്ര ചോദ്യത്തിനുണ്ടായ ഉത്തരം നോക്കുക.

The assignment of accretions in Edavanakkad.

43. **Mr. Poulo Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it would be pleased to assign to people who have lost their lands by sea erosion, in the Edavanakkad village, an area equal in value or area from the accretions in the adjoining villages? If not, will the Government be pleased to state why it refuses to do this act of justice?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The loss of lands by sea erosion is not confined to Edavanakkad village. The question of assigning lands to people who have lost their lands by sea erosion will receive due consideration.

The shifting of a toll gate to Pattikulam.

44. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the correspondence ending with the shifting from Kannimari Thekku to Pattikulam, Chittur Taluk, of the toll gate which formed the subject-matter of a grievous petition from the land-holders to the east of the gate, and, of also the question No. 409 (b), page 1135 of Vol. II, Part 14?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Question No. 409 (b) answered at the Kumbham meeting of the Council related to the shifting of the Kalyanapetta toll gate from its original position at Meenakshipuram to Kannimari. The toll gate was again shifted towards the end of 1101, and there has been no complaint consequent on this shifting. The toll gate is now located at the 6th mile, 5th furlong, of the Tattamangalam-Pollachi road. In view of the above facts, there is no necessity to place the file on the table.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What were the reasons which induced the Government to shift the toll gate from Kannimari Thekku to Pattikulam? Is not the Government aware of the serious hardship caused thereby to the cultivators? When the toll was shifted from Meenakshipuram, there were grievances of the pepole who were holding lands to the east of the Kannimari road. Question No. 409 was put by the Member for Tattamangalam to bring to the notice of the Government the serious hardship caused to the cultivators to the east of Kannimari. Since then, the toll gate has been shifted further west.

President.—That is near Nanniode?

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